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**For: Methods, Pharmaceutical Compositions,  
Oral Compositions, Filters and Tobacco  
Products for Preventing or Reducing  
Tobacco Smoke-Associated Injury In  
the Aerodigestive Tract of a Subject**

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## RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed January 22, 2004 which response is being made on or before April 22, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: